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Title: COMPRESSED AIR TREATMENT DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO BE

INSTALLED IN AN INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on January 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, following the Presidents Day federal holiday, February 19, 2007, along with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination, and the corresponding filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 in the

amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, and \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any over-payment to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

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